GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Dept. – Allegations of misappropriation of Govt., funds in execution of Grama Sachivalayam in Dirsavancha (V) of B.Mattham (M), YSR Kadapa District - Initiating disciplinary action against Sri V.Ramachandra Reddy, the then DEE , PRI SubDivision, Mydukur, later retired as Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj on 31.07.2025 - Articles of charge - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 957 Dated: 03-12-2025
Read the following:

G.O.Rt.No. , PR&RD(Vig.II) Department, dated.03.12.2025.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in the GO read above, for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri V.Ramachandra Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Mydukur, later retired as Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj on 31.07.2025, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against him in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to hold is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri V.Ramachandra Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Mydukur, later retired as Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj on 31.07.2025, is directed to submit written statement of his defense to the Government within ten (10) days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri V.Ramachandra Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Mydukur, later retired as Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj on 31.07.2025, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge, which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri V.Ramachandra Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Mydukur, later retired as Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj on 31.07.2025, is further informed that if he does not submit written statement of his defense on or before the date specified in para-3 above, or does not appear in person

before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the APCS [CC&A] Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Attention of Sri V.Ramachandra Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Mydukur, later retired as Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj on 31.07.2025, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sri V.Ramachandra Reddy, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, retired on 31.07.2025(w.e.) **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada with a request to serve the said GO on the individual and furnish a served copy to the Govt. immediately.

Copy to:
The OSD to the Hon'ble Dy.CM for PR&RD, RWS&S and EFS&T.
The Secretary to VC, A.P.Vigilance Commission, A.P., Velagapudi.
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Estt.I) Department.
The P.S. to Prl.Secy. to Govt., PR&RD Department.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
SF/SC (2859801).

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI V.RAMACHANDRA REDDY THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI SUB-DIVISION, MYDUKUR, LATER RETIRED AS SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ ON 31.07.2025.

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CHARGE:

That the said Sri V.Ramachandra Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Mydukur, presently retired as Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj on 31.07.2025, has committed irregularities in measurement of Rolling Shutter, Plastering, Painting, UPVC windows & Vitrified tiles flooring recorded, in execution of Grama Sachivalayam building at Dirasavancha Village without actual work done for an amount of Rs.10,16,921/- and check measured in the year 2020-2021 and for the above items, payment made in the month of February, 2021. Thus, misappropriation of MGNREGS funds to a tune of Rs.10,16,921/- is made, resulting in the building infructuous as on today.

Thus, Sri V.Ramachandra Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Mydukur, presently retired as Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj on 31.07.2025, by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of devotion to duty, failed to maintain integrity, behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Government Servant and brought down the prestige of the Government and thereby violated/contravened Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF THE DRAFT ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI V.RAMACHANDRA REDDY THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI SUB-DIVISION, MYDUKUR, PRESENTLY RETIRED AS SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ ON 31.07.2025.

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BASIS:

1. The District Collector, YSR Kadapa in his e-office File No.PRED/1/2025, dated 21.05.2025 has raised allegations against Sri G.Prathap Rao, Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP, B.Mattam Mandal in connection with construction of Gram Sachivalayam, Rythu Bharosa Kendram and YSR Health Clinic buildings in Dirasavancha village of B.Mattam Mandal.
2. The Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa, in his letter, dated 31.12.2024, addressed to the Superintending Engineer, PR, Kadapa has submitted that measurement of Rolling Shutter, Plastering, Painting, UPVC windows & Vitrified tiles flooring recorded, in execution of G.S.building at Dirasavancha Village without actual work done vide M.B.No.824-A/18-19 to a tune of Rs.10,16,921/- and check-measured by himself in the year 2020-2021. For the above items, payment was made vide M.B.No.1492-B/19-20, by Sri V.Ramachandra Reddy, the then DEE, PRI Sub-Division, Mydukur in the capacity of EE (FAC), PRI Division, Kadapa in the month of February, 2021.
3. Hence, misappropriation of MGNREGS funds to the amount of Rs.10,16,921/- is made by the said officers, resulting the building is infructuous as on today.

Thus, the above Sri V.Ramachandra Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Mydukur, presently retired as Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj on 31.07.2025, has failed to discharge his legitimate duties properly and acted for his personal gain by authorizing the payment in the capacity of FAC Executive Engineer, PRI, Kadapa, as per Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI V.RAMACHANDRA REDDY THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI SUB-DIVISION, MYDUKUR, PRESENTLY RETIRED AS SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ ON 31.07.2025, ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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1. e-office File No.PRED//1/2025, dated 21.01.2025 of District Collector, YSR Kadapa Dist.
2. Lr.No.SA3/MGNREGS/Enquiry B.Mattam/2021, dated 01.01.2025.
3. Lr.No.A2/Estt/MGNREGS/Enquiry-B.Mattam/2014, dated 31.12.2024 of Executive Engineer, PRI, Kadapa.
4. Letter No.Vig-IV(4)/Arising/2022, dated 10.10.2025 of ENC, PR.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI V.RAMACHANDRA REDDY THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI SUB-DIVISION, MYDUKUR, PRESENTLY RETIRED AS SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ ON 31.07.2025.

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